



## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant:** 

Serial No.:

Tracy A. Gast et al.

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For:

MICROELECTRONIC DEVICE

DRYING DEVICES AND

**TECHNIQUES** 

**Examiner:** 

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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2006, for one month from November 2, 2006, to December 4, 2006 (December 2, 2006 falling on a Saturday).

Enclosed is a check for \$120.00. Please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1775.

Respectfully Submitted,

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